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URUGUAY.—The board of health at Montevideo raised quarantine against arrivals from Buenos Ayres May 31. Said arrivals will hereafter be subject only to medical inspection in ports of Montevideo.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN FRUIT PORTS.

COLOMBIA.

Sanitary reports from Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *June 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Friday, June 23, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
June 17	John Wilson.....	Olsen	17	Mobile.....	2
June 21	Utstein	Aarsvold.....	15	do	0
Do.....	Colombia.....	Berg.....	18	do	1
June 22	España.....	Danielson.....	14	New Orleans.....	0

The health conditions of this port and the adjacent country continue good. Local physicians report very little malarial fever. There have been 3 deaths among the foreign residents, the causes of which, however, can not be ascribed to climatic influences. Altogether there have been 5 deaths, during the week, as follows: One male, negro, accidental drowning; 1 male, white, effect of severe burn; 1 male, white, catarrhal pneumonia; 1 male, white, cerebral hemorrhage; 1 male, native, femoral abscess, followed by gangrene.

It is with regret that I have to announce the death of Dr. W. B. Bonsall, the representative of the Louisiana State board of health, from cerebral hemorrhage.

Reports are current here of an epidemic of yellow fever at Panama. The advisability of quarantine against Colon is being discussed here, and on receipt of authentic information it will undoubtedly be enforced in order to check the large passenger traffic from Colon.

Respectfully, yours,

HERMAN B. MOHR,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *June 25, 1899.*

SIR: Referring to my report of the 24th instant I have the honor to further advise that authentic information has reached here regarding the situation at Panama. The Panama Star and Herald of the 16th instant publishes an official report of the Medical Society of Panama which announces that since May 2, 34 cases of yellow fever have occurred in that city, of which 18 died, 12 recovered, and 4 are still under treatment. The authorities here have instituted a rigid quarantine against Colon to go into effect at once. All vessels will be detained ten days at anchor in some isolated spot, and be subjected to a strict inspection. This will practically shut off all communication with Colon.

I can safely assert that at present this port and the immediate vicinity are entirely free from any suspicion.

Respectfully, yours,
HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
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COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *June 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that Port Limon, Costa Rica, and also the adjacent country, are in a satisfactory condition of health. There is no suspicion as to contagious or infectious diseases except a few cases of whooping cough.

There were 2 deaths on the 20th instant; 1 the result of hepatitis in a male native who had been in the Limon Charity Hospital for over three weeks. The other was an infant, and dentition was assigned as the cause.

The Norwegian steamship *Henry Dumois* clears this Wednesday evening the 21st instant direct for New Orleans with cargo of fruit and a crew of 21 and also 1 cabin passenger whose personal effects were disinfected.

Respectfully, yours,
WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *June 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that Port Limon, Costa Rica, and also the adjacent country continues to remain in a satisfactory sanitary condition; there is no suspicion, the most remote, as to the existence of contagious or infectious disease.

The German steamship *Holstein* (Jardin) clears from this port this evening, the 24th instant, direct for New Orleans, La., with cargo of fruit, and the crew, numbering 21, were inspected just prior to departure, and all were satisfactory.

Respectfully, yours,
WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *June 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the health conditions in this port and vicinity continue satisfactory. Now, however, that the rainy season is upon us, there is quite an evident increase of malarial disorders, principally remittent and intermittent fevers, which yield quite readily to treatment. Up to last night we have this month had 7 deaths—1 adult, of phthisis, I believe, and 6 children, 5 years of age and younger. Three of the children died of whooping cough. I have